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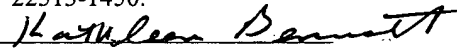
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APPLICANT: Patrick J. Burns
SERIAL NO.: 09/336,328 GROUP ART UNIT: 1653
FILED: June 18, 1999 EXAMINER: Mondesi
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
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Sir/Madam:

Applicants' undersigned attorney appeals the decision of Examiner Pryor finally rejecting
claims 1-17 in the above-identified application by Office Action dated March 24, 2004.

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to and including September 24,
2004 for submission of this Notice of Appeal.

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The fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) of \$330.00 and the \$530.00 fee for the additional for extension of time are also enclosed. If this fee is insufficient, please charge any deficient amount to our Deposit Order Account Number 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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